



PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

August 21st 4pm 2018 onsite meeting Bancroft Park, Old Colorado City.

In Attendance: Voting members

Bernard Byers (Chair) Lisa Cross, Sandy Friedman (Vice Chair),
Marta LaCombe, Kim Polomka.(Secretary),.

Absent: Vincent Coleman, Sarah Stonestreet, Pam Sawyer

City Staff : Matt Mayberry (Cultural Service Manager/Director) Ted Skroback (communication specialist)

Council representative: Tom Strand

Parks and Board representative David Seigal

Visitors: Michael Garmin artist and David Deitemeyer landscape Architect from Parks and Gardens

Vice Chair started meeting at 4.05pm at Bancroft Park

Approval of the minutes from July 17th meeting was postponed till September meeting, as there was not a quorum.

Michael Garmin showed the commission a Marquette pertaining to a proposed 6 ft. Bronze sculptor to be sited on the East South side of Bancroft Park.

There was no discussion re the aesthetics of the proposed sculpture. The commission asked questions about the site, and angle of view from vehicle and human traffic on Colorado Avenue. There was a question about the siting close to a tree and members decided that the best site was near an existing stump, which would be removed. There was a suggestion to site the sculpture near the crosswalk but this was seen as a probable safety issue.

The commission talked about the siting not interfering an existing structure, and the Landscape Architect mentioned that there was not specific site and that there was some wiggle room.

The chair arrived at 4.28pm

The artist was asked by the commission re costs of the project and the funding. He detailed that the sculpture would cost 20k, and monies raised would be through the business and sale of smaller figures.

Cultural Services manager brought to the attention that the Commission considers whether this sculpture will be a permanent addition to the city collection or on a loan basis from the artist. On a five-year loan plan the artist would be responsible for the maintenance of the work. This would be a permit per 5 years and renewal.

The Commission voted unanimously to recommend and accept the proposal that the sculptor be on a 5 yr loan basis, with an automatic renewal option and that the artist be responsible for the maintenance of said sculpture.

Member announcements

Sean O'Meallie local sculptor was to give a presentation to the Commission at the September meeting, but this was recommended to be forwarded to the October meeting as 2 members will be absent.

A question was directed to the Cultural Services manager pertaining to the Public Art Master Plan (PAMP) concerning the progress of funding for the plan. There has been additional 5K added to realized amount of 31K which leaves 14k to be funded to meet the 50K required goal.

Chair closed meeting at 5.04pm